



Approved by LVF board
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BALTIC WOMEN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE REGULATIONS SEASON 2021/2022

1. Introduction

- 1.1. According to the signed Agreement between Volleyball federations of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, Baltic women volleyball League will be organized on a regular basis with purpose to increase level of clubs and to promote the popularity of volleyball in Baltic countries.
- 1.2. National federations of the concerned countries aim to make the competitions for women teams more attractive for spectators, media and sponsors in order to guarantee the competition a higher status that will also result in a benefit to the main performers.
- 1.3. Baltic women volleyball League (BWVL) is governed by Jury, consisting of Secretary General of each federation, i.e. Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian Volleyball Federations and one club representative of each country. BWVL Jury accepts decisions on the principles of the consensus.
- 1.4. Head Office of the BWVL is defined according to the decision of Jury. For the season 2021/2022 Head Office of BWVL is located in Latvia. For the coordination of BWVL each federation has to nominate one Responsible contact person.
- 1.5. Contact person list:
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2. Main goals

- 2.1. Main goal of the BWVL is further develop women volleyball in the participating countries, by involving strong competitive teams and to define Champion of BWVL, Champions of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, candidates for the National teams of all participating countries as well.

3. Participants

Participants of BWVL are women teams from Latvia, women teams from Lithuania, women teams from Estonia:

Latvian teams:

**Riga Volleyball School/LU
Riga Stradina University/MVS
Jelgava
Milatss**

Lithuanian teams:

**TK "Kaunas - VDU" (Kaunas)
Alytus "Prekyba - Parama"
Jonava "Aušrine - KKSC"**

Estonian teams:

**Tallinna Ülikool/Kikas
TÜ/Bigbank**

4. Organization format

Competitions will consist of the four rounds.

1st Stage – Main Tournament

2nd Stage – Play-off

3rd Stage – Final Four

4th Stage - National Championships

4.1. Main Tournament

4.1.1. Main Tournament will be played with double round robin system – home-away matches in each country possible with participation of 2 or 3 home and 2 or 3 visiting teams (with regionally close teams). Matches between Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian teams will be played by principle home-away or as separate tournaments in each country.

4.1.2. Schedule of the tournaments with participating of foreign teams are:

Friday- one game per day.

Saturday – one game per team per day.

Sunday - one game per team per day.

After the Main Tournament play-off matches will be played.

4.2. Play-off competitions

4.2.1. According to results and ranking of 1st Stage, quarterfinals are played by the following system:

First ¼ Final – according the results of the Main tournament 1st team play against 8th team (1-8);

Second ¼ Final – according the results of the Main tournament 2nd team play against 7th team (2-7);

Third ¼ Final - according the results of the Main tournament 3rd team play against 6th team (3-6);

Fourth ¼ Final - according the results of the Main tournament 4th team play against 5th team (4-5);

4.2.2. In each quarterfinal teams are playing two or three matches. The team who wins 2 matches qualifies to the next championship stage.

4.2.3. First match in each quarterfinal will be played on the court of team with lower ranking and second match, and, in case of necessity, also the third match on the court of the team with higher ranking.

4.2.4. Competition days of Quarterfinals are Saturday, Sunday, i.e. first weekend in the lower ranking team's home court and next weekend second and third (if needed) match in the higher ranking team's home court.

Winners of Quarterfinals are qualified to Final Four tournament for the 1st -4 th place, losers of quarterfinals are eliminated.

4.3. Final Four (FF) 1-4 place

4.3.1. In the FF take part winners of the ¼ finals and competitions will be held as two days tournament.

4.3.2. ½ Final & Final: ½ Final, Final and match for the 3rd place will be played according the system of FF.

In the first ½ final will meet team with the highest ranking after Stage 1 with that winner of ¼ final, which has the lower ranking after Stage 1.

The second ½ final will be played accordingly.

Losers of the ½ finals are playing for the 3rd place, winners of the ½ finals will play for the 1st place.

4.3.3. FF matches take place on Saturday & Sunday.

Saturday – are played both ½ finals.

Sunday – games for 3rd and 1st place.

Match for the bronze medal will take place before the match for the gold medal of the BWVL.

Teams can apply for organizing of the Final 4 Tournament until [14.02.22](#). In case no candidate applies to organize Final Four Tournament, Organizer will be decided by separate decision of BWVL Jury. Priority for organization of Final 4 Tournament goes to winner of Main Tournament. Final decision about place of Final Tournament will be defined

according to the decision of BWVL Jury no later than [21.02.22](#). The host of the FF organizes and finances the following things: sports hall, secretary, informatory, ball passers, DJ, sound system. The referee costs are split equally among FF participating teams.

4.4. National Championships

National Championships of each country (in case have been organized) will be played and regulated by separate Rules of concerned National Federations.

4.5. Starting time of the matches

Starting time of the matches between Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian teams are fixed between the following time table:

4.5.1. Friday- Game start not earlier than 18:00, not later than 20:00. It is recommended matches between foreign clubs start not later than 18:00.

4.5.2. Saturday- Game start not earlier than 12:00, not later than 19:30. It is recommended matches between foreign clubs start not later than 18:00.

4.5.3. Sunday- Game start not earlier than 12:00, not later than 18:00. It is recommended matches between foreign clubs start not later than 16:00.

4.5.4. Main tournament matches between two teams from the same country are allowed to be played during the weekday, if both teams mutually agree and inform concerned National Federation writing an official letter announcing game time and place. Game start at the weekday- not earlier than 18:00 and no later than 20:00.

4.5.5. For the Final Four Tournaments - starting time of matches will be announced additionally.

5. Right of participation of teams

5.1. Eligibility

Only teams registered by their National Federation shall be eligible to participate in the competition.

5.2. Registration and application procedure

5.2.1. The registration of teams must be done by means of the:

- 1) Form BWL-01 (Club registration)
- 2) Form BWL-02 (Sport hall registration)
- 3) Form BWL-03 (Players registration)

5.2.2. All forms have to be sent by registered letter or email as scanned document to the concerned National Federation's Office. With registering all teams also commit them to participate in all phases of the competition.

Club is considered as registered, when all the documents, mentioned in p. 5.2 are received, all payments are settled in the deadline no later as [01.10.2021](#).

5.2.3. Deadlines of the official BWVL forms:

BWVL – 01 Club Registration	10.09.2021 . (To each National federation)
BWVL – 02 Sport hall Registration (in case new sport hall)	10.09.2021 . (To each National federation)
BWVL – 03 Players Registration-collective license	15.09.2021 . (To each National federation)

5.2.4. All forms have to be filled electronically, forms filled in handwriting are not accepted.

5.2.5. All registered players, team officials and all personnel involved in championship organization must provide their National Federation with copy of digital EU Covid-19 certificate (proof of vaccination or recovery from Covid-19 in 6 month period). For all players, team officials, etc. there must be a mark in form BWVL-03, proving the fact of valid EU Covid-19 certificate.

5.2.6. In case player/official/stuff member can't provide in point 5.2.5. Required certification, it must be tested Covid-19

negative (PCR test) at least 72h before each game. It is home clubs responsibility to verify test results for non-vaccinated members before each game. **FINE 100 EUR and the player must be escorted from the venue.**

5.3. Team composition

5.3.1. For the all season each team can register maximum 28 persons, i.e. 22 players and 6 officials. For each match, a club team can be composed of a maximum of 20 persons, i.e. 14 players and the following 6 officials:

- a team manager
- a head coach
- assistant coaches (1-2)
- a medical doctor
- a physiotherapist/trainer
- statistician

5.3.2. The presence of the Team Manager during the competition is recommended. He/she can not to sit on the bench. Any other persons are defined as extra persons.

5.4. Libero players

5.4.1. Within the 14 players up to 2 liberos can be listed. Therefore, the head coach has the right to register:

14 players- 12+2 LIBEROS

13 players- 11+2 LIBEROS

12 players- 10 +2 LIBERO; 11+1 LIBERO

11 players- 9+2 LIBERO; 10+1 LIBERO

10 players- 8+2 LIBERO; 9 + 1 LIBERO

9 players- 7 + 2 LIBERO; 8 + 1 LIBERO

8 players- 7 + 1 LIBERO

7,6 players- 0 LIBERO

5.4.2. Free substitution of the Libero players is allowed during the match according to the FIVB Rules of the Game.

The regular replacement player may replace and be replaced by either Libero. The Acting Libero can only be replaced by the regular replacement player for that position or by the second Libero. An illegal Libero replacement can involve (amongst others):

- no completed rally between Libero replacements,
- The Libero being replaced by a player other than the second Libero or the regular replacement player.

5.4.3. An illegal Libero replacement should be considered in the same way as an illegal substitution: should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed before the start of the next rally, then this is corrected by the referees, and the team is sanctioned for delay; should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed after the service hit, the consequences are the same as for an illegal substitution. If the coach wants to replace the acting Libero with the reserve Libero, the procedure is like the procedure of replacement.

5.5. Right of participation of players

Eligibility

5.5.1. Only players nominally registered on the team's collective license, approved by National Federation, can take part in competitions. Each of those players must fulfill to the following conditions:

5.5.2. Player must possess only one National license valid exclusively for the club, which applies for the competition.

5.5.3. If the team has registered a foreign player, concerned Federation and player must fulfill all conditions regarding the right to play in a club of another country according to all provisions of the FIVB and CEV.

The number of foreign players per team which, according to the FIVB and CEV Regulations, are bound to possess a valid International Transfer Certificate when applying for a competition, is unlimited.

Only Players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB for the competition concerned are allowed to participate in competition.

5.5.4. Internal transfer procedure of players from club to club in each country is regulated by the Official Rules, confirmed by concerned National federation of each participating country.

5.5.5. In case National Federation Regulations require, clubs have to sign contracts with players and to present to concerned National federation the list with contractual players, where have seen period of the signed contracts, which is also confirmed by signature of each player. In case such a list is not presented to concerned National federation till the

beginning of the season, it is considered that this player has amateur status.

5.5.6. In case in the composition of teams are registered player, which are younger as 18 years, club with the registration of them guarantees their eligibility to take part in the competitions according to the Law of concerning country and National Federation.

5.6. Licenses

5.6.1. The number of players allowed to be listed in the collective license for all season is limited to 22 players.

5.6.2. Each player can only be granted one single individual license for the current season.

5.6.3. Collective license has to be confirmed by concerned club and National federation with the signatures and seals.

5.6.4. Process of ITC for foreign players has to be initiated and applications for transferred and/or additional players have to be registered at the Office of concerned National Federation till **1 February 2022** at latest, i.e. deadline of registering of all the players is **1 February 2022**. Player could be included in collective licence in a mentioned period, but **has no rights** to play in case ITC is not closed by all the involved parties. The very latest data for closing of ITC by all the parties is **15 February 2022**, in case on mentioned period ITC process is not finished, it is not allowed for concerned player to take part in competition **and has to be excluded from collective licence**.

5.6.5. The approved collective license and the official identity document, i.e. passport, ID card, or individual license, approved by concerned National federation of each player must be presented to the First Referee before the starting of each match.

5.6.6. Concerned National federation has to inform BWVL Head office about additional or substituted players inside their clubs till the **1 February 2022** at latest. BWVL Head office informs about the additionally registered or replaced players all the participating federations accordingly.

6. Competition clauses

6.1. General Rules governing the Competition.

6.1.1. The matches shall only take place in competition halls, approved by the concerned National federations and must meet the requirements represented in form BWVL-02 (attachment 1.)

6.1.2. Competition shall be organized and played under the Official FIVB Volleyball Rules 2022-2024 and taking into consideration other existing official documents, confirmed by National federations of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

6.1.3. Teams registering for Baltic women's volleyball league confirm their participation and execution of all requirements laid down in these Regulations, including sanctions in an attachment no. 2.

6.2. Team uniforms

6.2.1. During the international matches, teams must have at least two different uniforms (opposite colors).

6.2.2. It is not allowed to play in the same color uniform for both teams. In this case that is the responsibility of visiting club to choose the opposite color of uniform.

6.2.3. The libero uniform(s) must be different color from the team's uniform and might display different publicity than all other team players.

6.2.4. Compression pads are approved, but require being the same color and design for all the players. Compression underwear is allowed on the same conditions. These devices must be of the same colour as the corresponding part of the uniform. Black, white, or neutral colours may be also used provided that all using players wear the same colour (2022-2024 regulations).

6.2.5. The number must be placed on the jersey at the center of the front and back. The number must be a minimum 15 cm height on the chest, and minimum of 20 cm in height on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 2 cm width. The team captain must have on her jersey a stripe of 8 x 2 cm underlining the number on the chest.

6.3. Allocation of points and classification

The following rules to determine the winning team will be applied:

6.3.1. The ranking of teams is determined by the points awarded for matches won and lost.

Winning match with result 3:0, for winner 3 points, for loser 0 points;

Winning match with result 3:1, for winner 3 points, for loser 0 points;

Winning match with result 3:2, for winner 2 points, for loser 1 point.

6.3.2. For any team refusing to play a match or not appearing at a match first time, a match will be accounted for as lost by 0-3 (0-25; 0-25; 0-25) by the team concerned, in case team refusing second time, it shall be excluded from the rest of BWVL competitions. The results obtained up to the moment of its exclusion shall be cancelled. Other sanctions (financial and sportive) are decided by concerned National Federation according to its regulations.

6.3.3. In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the winning and losing matches, set quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost in Main Tournament. If the tie persists, as per the set quotient, they will be classified in descending order by the set points quotient resulting from the division of all set points scored by the total of set points lost during all sets. If the tie continues, as per the sets points' quotient, the teams are decided between by the result of the match (-es), which the teams have disputed between them.

6.4. Balls

The only ball to be used for all matches is the MIKASA V200W. Each hosting team has to provide at least 5 MIKASA V200W balls for the game and min 16 warming-up balls.

6.5. Withdrawal

In case of the withdrawal of team after the official registration form receiving in concerned National Federation and BWVL Office, in a deadline, mentioned in these Regulations and before the starting of competition, during the competition, team will be penalized. Amount of fine will be determined according to the Regulations of concerned National Federation.

7. Competition site

7.1. Competition hall, Area, Conditions, Approvals

All matches shall be staged in halls, meeting the requirements laid down to these Regulations (Attachment 1). Therefore concerned Federation has to approve sport halls, where competitions will be held.

8. Participating clubs

8.1. Organizational items

8.1.1. The participating clubs are responsible for the preparation of all matches and the organization and smooth running of all home matches. Each participating club shall nominate for the whole period of the competition a responsible person who shall be in contact with the National federation for the entire organization of the competition.

8.1.2. The hosting club according to these Regulations must assist to each visiting team as from their arrival at the competitions place till departure. As per request of visiting club, hosting clubs have to arrange the hotel, meals and have to ensure with sport hall for competitions and trainings according the Official FIVB Rules.

8.1.3. Request concerning the necessity of booking of hotel has to be sent by visiting club to hosting club not later than 2 weeks before concerned tournament.

8.2. Technical items

The hosting club must nominate:

- 1) Printer,
- 2) Wi-Fi,
- 3) Computer for e-scoresheet,
- 4) 1 scoreboard operator,
- 5) 1 announcer,
- 6) 4-6 ball retrievers,
- 7) 2 quick moppers,
- 8) Statistician,
- 9) Person responsible for Covid-19 regulations, PCR test checking and spectator registration;
- 10) All other staff for the organizing of the home matches.
- 11) For the matches' mineral water without gas must be available for the visiting team, provided by organizing club (min 12 liters).

8.3. Official venue of arrival & departure

The hosting club before the starting of the season will communicate to the concerned National federation's representative and clubs about the official arrival/departure venue and official address of the sport hall, where home match of the organizing club takes place.

8.4. Accreditations

It is mandatory that teams before the starting of the match present to the first referee of the match following documents:

- Collective license of the team, issued and duly completed by concerned federation and club;
- Table of sanctions issued by NF;
- Individual licenses, issued by concerned National federation or ID cards, or passports of players.

8.5. Game statistics

8.5.1. Each club has the obligation to provide statistics during home matches. Game statistics during the match must be provided by using official statistics program – Data Volley, which has live score and live results output. It is mandatory to refresh statistics on Data Volley after each set.

8.5.2. In case of misinformation in live results, home club, who is responsible for making the game statistics, must immediately after the match inform the respective National Federation and Head Office of the BWVL about the correct results.

8.5.3. User manual for Data Volley: http://users.jyu.fi/~tukamikk/tilastot/tiedostoja/eDV_CEV_Manual_lue_S_8-13.pdf

9. Financial issues

9.1. Expenses of teams

9.1.1. Organization

Hosting team of the concerned tournament is responsible for covering all organizing expenses, including sports hall, all staff etc.

9.1.2. Travel

9.1.2.1. All travel (to and back to the competitions place as well as during the competitions) expenses will be covered by participating teams themselves.

9.1.2.2. Local transportation within the hosting country, i.e. transportation between the official venue of arrival and departure, the competition hall, training hall and hotel(s), shall be arranged and paid by the visiting club.

9.1.3. Accommodation

9.1.3.1. For all matches, each organizing team per request of visiting team shall assist to organize their lodging & food at the competition venue in a good standard hotel in double rooms with WC, shower, etc.

9.1.3.2. The costs of hotel, including the meals (including breakfast, lunch, and dinner) cannot exceed 55 EUR per person per day. Visiting team has to send request for accommodation to organizing club at least 2 weeks before the concerned game at latest. Visiting clubs are responsible to cover all own expenses for accommodation and meals.

9.1.3.3. Hosting team of each tournament/matches in case of request of visiting teams assists to arrange the possible cheapest accommodation for official delegation.

9.2. Expenses for referees

9.2.1. Local organizers (teams) of all the tournaments matches are responsible for covering the expenses (including travel expenses) of referees. The exact way of covering the all costs of referees (per diem, transportation) is decided and coordinated by respective National federation. Each federation informs concerned clubs about the order of mentioned payments.

9.2.2. The costs of Referees in Final 4 Tournament are Organizers responsibility on same conditions.

9.2.3. For Neutral Referees of each participating country, who are nominated to the Play off Stage matches or Final 4 Tournament by their Federations, all expenses of theses referees (per diem, accommodation, meals, travel) are covered by clubs, to which country belong nominated referee on the basis and regulations, confirmed by each National federation.

10. Referees

10.1. Principles of appointment of referees

10.1.1. Only referees appearing on the annual referees list, which is approved by concerned National federation, may be appointed to officiate the matches.

10.1.2. Referees (1, 2 Referee, scorer) are nominated by Refereeing commission of the respective National federation of the hosting club, other staff (ball retrievers, quick floor moppers, announcer) is nominated by hosting club.

10.1.3. During Stage 2 -Play-offs – visiting team has the rights to bring to the match own referee. This referee has to be nominated by the Referee Commission of National Federation of visiting team from the annual list. In case the visiting team brings the referee, they have to inform about that organizing club and National Federation of the hosting team 3 days before the match at latest. During the play-off phase each National federation nominate at least 2 linesmen for the match.

10.1.4. Stage 3 Final Four Matches 1-4 places - four referees (spots per country will be decided by Jury together with nomination of Final Four organizer; general principle is: 2 referees from organizing country and one referee per other countries) and 2-4 linesmen will be nominated by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federations. For the Final match as the 1st referee will be nominated referee from country, where the Final Four tournament takes place. BWVL Jury with separate decision can make changes in order of nominations for the Final Four tournament.

10.1.5. All referees have to receive their appointments from concerned National federation. Withdrawals are only accepted in the exceptional cases and have to be announced through the Office of concerned federation immediately.

10.1.6. Each Referee must wear the latest official refereeing uniform of their country.

10.2. Duties of referees

10.2.1. Each Referee must examine:

- Electronical scoresheet has been used on the basis of Data Volley program,
- If the hosting club has the necessary scoresheet and “Line-up sheets” that must be filled in the language of country where the match takes place.

10.2.2. The First Referee has the following tasks:

- Carry out a final inspection regarding refereeing matters of the sports infrastructure and material in the competition areas,
- Brief the scorers, ball retrievers, quick floor moppers, line-judges (if nominated) about their duties,
- Explain all refereeing matters,
- Check collective license of the teams and passports, ID cards or individual licenses, issued by concerned federation,
- Make remarks about any of faults in the scoresheet after the match, fixed in sport hall,
- ½ of hour after the match informs Responsible of own federation about the sanctions of players of the concerned match, in case such sanctions have been applied.

10.2.3. Scorer has to fill the scoresheet with following additional tasks:

- Fix amount of spectators in the scoresheet.

10.2.4. Referees of the game have to know Basic English, with purpose to explain all situations to foreign players and team members.

10.3. Officiating referees

Working Material

The referees have to follow the Official Volleyball Rules 2022-2024 and all official documents listed below:

- Match Protocol
- Volleyball Rules
- Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions
- Case Book
- Guidelines for Line-Judges
- Court personnel Guidelines
- Floor mopping Guidelines

10.4. Arrival & Departure

Appointed referees of the match must arrive at the competition hall at least 1 hour before the match.

The departure is fixed after the match.

11. Registration and financial items

- 11.1.** Registration of the teams is going through the respective National Federation.
- 11.2.** Participation fee is determined by the each National federation with the decision of Federation board and must be paid to the account of concerned federation or organizer till **01 October 2021 as latest**. Expenses of Final Four will be covered by all the teams accordingly.
- 11.3.** License fee for players has to be paid directly to concerned federations. License fee is determined by Regulations of each National federation.
- 11.4.** All costs for referees, nominated by concerned Federation to matches in relevant home country is determined and paid according to the Rules of each National federation.

12. Awarding Ceremony

- 12.1.** The Awarding Ceremony will be organized after the Final match.
- 12.2.** Presence of all awarded teams is mandatory in the Awarding Ceremony.
- 12.3.** Organizer has the rights to make changes in the script of Awarding Ceremony. Teams must be informed accordingly.

12.4. PRIZES

According to the results, three winning teams (each team max 20 persons) receive following awards:

- 14 players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 1st team receive a gold medal, Cup, team Diploma,
- 14 players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 2nd ranked team receive a silver medal, Cup, team Diploma,
- 14 players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 3rd ranked team receive a bronze medal, Cup, team Diplomas.
- After the Final game, will be awarded Final Four dream team and MVP of the final game with memory prizes.

13. Marketing issues

- 13.1.** All promotional materials are made by participating teams. In case of sponsorship, BWVL Jury has the right to decide to prepare common promotional materials, which participating clubs are bound to distribute on their social media platforms during the competition.
- 13.2.** During the main tournament and play-off stage, home team is responsible for live streaming the match at least with one camera via Facebook or YouTube platform. Home team must provide NF with the link and location of the game live stream not later than two days before the streamed match.
- 13.3.** Live stream of the Final Four matches are FF organizers responsibility.
- 13.4.** Each home game should be photographed professionally and an album with 10-20 pictures should be sent to the organizers NF for publicity.
- 13.5.** Each home team is responsible for creating an Event on Facebook for each home game and preferably other social media platforms.
- 13.6.** All teams have to upload player and team photos on Dataproject platform no later than 01.10.2021
- 13.7.** For raising team's publicity it's recommended to post stories/posts on social media before/during/after the matches. Short fun interviews with players, coaches, sponsors, game highlights etc.
- 13.8.** After each game videos of 1-2 best/funniest moments of each game should be sent to the federation for weekly/monthly TOP 5/10.

14. Others

- 14.1** Administration of this competition will be in close co-operation with Volleyball federations of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia.
- 14.2.** The highest authority of competition is Jury of BWVL.
- 14.3.** All matters which are not defined in these Regulations could be the subject of discussions; final decision is made by Jury of BWVL.
- 14.4. Antidoping-** The process and management of the doping controls is governed by the FIVB and the World antidoping code and the respective National legislation. Any breach of the code may result in additional sanctions issued by the Baltic League Jury.



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Protocol no. #

MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF SPORT HALL FOR BWVL COMPETITIONS.

EQUIPMENT	
Post & pads	According to the FIVB rules
Net	According to the FIVB rules
Net antenna	According to the FIVB rules
Net measuring rod	2.50 m long
Referee's chair	
Scorer's table	1 (max 5 persons)
Printer	1
Manual scoreboards	3 (minimum 1 is mandatory)
Balls	12 – 20
Support for 5 balls	1
Pressure gauge	
Line judges flags	2 – 4 (minimum 2 is mandatory)
Benches (3 m long)	2 (or 2 x 13 chairs)
Rubber wheel trolley	2 (supermarket style)
Rubber wheel carts	2 (for 12 balls each)
Flag of participating teams (country flag)	Mandatory
FACILITIES	
Flooring	Wood (GERFLOR or MONDOFLEX recommended)
Lighting	Measured 1 m above the floor: - Min. 2000 LUX, - Not dazzling - No shadows on playing area
Sound system	Mandatory
Air conditioning	If appropriate
Electric scoreboard	Mandatory
indicating:	
Name of the teams	Mandatory
Team to serve	Preferable
Time-outs used per team	Preferable
Substitutions used per team	Preferable
Score of the current set	Mandatory
Score of the previous set(s)	Preferable
COMPETITIONS AREA	
LENGTH	34 m
Court size including complete Control Area	≥34 x 19 m
Court	18.0 m
Free zone	2 x 6.50 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
WIDTH	19 m
Court	9.0 m
Free zone	2 x 5 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
HEIGHT	9.0 m*
MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY	
For spectators	500 spectators
For press	Depending on the number of present journalists
INTERNET CONNECTIONS	
Specifications	Internet wireless connection has mandatory to be available in sport hall. LAN connection for statistician is recommended.

Baltic Women's Volleyball League (BWVL)

Table of sanctions

2021/2022

I Preparation Round

No	Item	Deadline	Sanction
1.*	Non-Sending SL Form SL-01 (BWVL-01) – for new clubs Non-Sending SL Form SL-01 (BWVL-01) – for all regular participating clubs	10.09.2021	No right to participate
2.	Non-Sending SL Form (BWVL-02)	10.09.2021	No right to participate
3.	Request for approval of a Competition Hall (SL Form (BWVL-03) for new clubs Request for approval of a Competition Hall to all participating clubs	15.09.2021 During all season 30 days before the match to which is requested	200 EUR
4.	Delay with payment of Registration Fee	01.10.2021	500 EUR
5.	Delay with payment of Players Licenses	01.10.2021	200 EUR
6.	Non-sending of Team picture	01.10.2021	200 EUR
7.	Giving wrong information concerning players	All period	200 EUR
8.	Withdrawal/forfeit of team after the written acknowledgement of its application until of the start of Main Tournament		1000 EUR

II Main Tournament, Play offs + Final Four Round

1.	Delay in providing all required information	All period	50 EUR for each item
2.	Non presence of a linesman or ball retrievers or quick moppers	All period	50 EUR per match
3.	Non presentation original of collective license (SL-02) to 1 st Referee before the match	All period	50 EUR per match
4.	Non presentation original of players' sanction list (SL-09) with collective license to 1 st Referee before the match	All period	50 EUR per match
5.	Training sessions in the competition hall not under the same conditions as the match	All period	100 EUR per match
6.	Non-conformity of team uniforms (incl. required color) – for visiting team	All period	100 EUR per match
7.	No players numbers on uniforms (design or required color)	All period	50 EUR per match
8.	Updating of collective license	All period	50 EUR
9.	Incorrect behavior of player (or official team member) during the match or after the match: every 2nd penalty 1 expulsion 1 disqualification All sanctions are cancelled after each stage (except if decided otherwise by the Jury)	All period	100 EUR 200 EUR Turn out next match + Jury decision
10.	Non-respect of the deadline - no match statistics on server - non sending scoresheet by mail to concerned NF Secretariat -	½ hour after match in a 7 working days after each match	50 EUR per match 50 EUR per match
11.	Non-providing statistics and live score during the match	All period	100 EUR per match
12.	Changing of starting time of the match: - till 10 days before the match - 4 – 9 days before the match - 3 and less days before the match	All period	25 EUR per match 50 EUR per match 100 EUR per match
13.	Changing of competition hall: - till 10 days before the match	All period	25 EUR

	- 4 – 9 day before the match - 3 or less days of the match		50 EUR 100 EUR
14.	Changing date of the match: - till 10 day before the match - 4 – 9 days before the match - 3 or less days of the match	All period	40 EUR 100 EUR 200 EUR
15.	Non respect of marketing and technical requirements of the match (according the technical and marketing rules) Non respecting technical equipment and other technical requirements of sport hall	All period	Up to 100 EUR per match
16.	Organizing of match on the non required level (on the basis of opposite team written protests)	All period	Up to 150 EUR per match
17.	Presenting of non-registered player in a team Presenting of foreign player without ITC in a team	All period	300 EUR + match lost Losing of the match
18.	Refusal from official match: - first time - second time	All period	300 EUR Suspension of the team
19.	Fully non-comply with official court layout (incl. flags and League advertising banners and team names)	All period	100 EUR per match
20.	Late of all payments for BMWL	All period	Decision by concerned National federation
21.	Withdrawal/forfeit of the team before 2 nd and 3 rd STAGE (Play off's, Final Four)	before 14.02.2022	5000 EUR
22.	Withdrawal/forfeit of the team before 4 th STAGE (National Championships)	before 27.02.2022	1000 EUR
23.	Withdrawal of organizing of League Final Four after confirmation receiving in concerned National Federation	Respective period	1000 EUR
24.	Non presenting of team at Awarding Ceremony		500 EUR
25.	Sport hall doesn't comply to TV demands, to which concerned National Federation has the written agreement to TV transmissions (in all stages of BVWL (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd), or team refuse to fulfil demands concerning sport hall by approved TV request	All period	Disqualification of team from further competition + additional decision of BMWL Jury with financial sanctions

Additional information

- ✓ Captain line – in case official team captain is not present at the match, player, who fulfills duties of the captain, needs captain's line on the shirt.
- ✓ Injured player – in case injured player, who can't play, would like to sit on the bench, he has to be included in schoresheet and he has to be dressed on official team uniform (training suite).
- ✓ President and/or manager of a club hasn't rights to sit on the bench.
- ✓ Coaches line is not mandatory in the sport hall.
- ✓ Home team is responsible of delivering match results to responsible person of it's home Federation and delivering of schoresheet to it's home Federation.
- ✓ In case of sanctions the 1st referee of the match has to inform home Federation about it directly after the match.
- ✓ All sanctions, applied to clubs, will remain at disposal of concerned National federation.